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Ownership:

Present Owner: Annie B. Noble.

Previous Owners: Alexander E. Purdy.
Robert S. Bunker.
Alphonse Du Mont.

Date of Erection: 1845.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Alexander E. Purdy.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Material of Construction: Two story brick; first and second story front porches; front entrance and hall at side; iron porch balustrades and posts; architectural features important.

Other Existing Records:

See:

"WHERE TIME BEARS WITNESS TO SOUND BUILDING"

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Mobile, Alabama.

Additional Data: The lot on which this quaint dwelling stands at # 157 Church Street is alluded to in many old deeds as a part of ancient Fort Charlotte, and was a portion of the royal domain in Spanish times. Alexander E. Purdy acquired the site in 1845, and to him we owe the construction of this house which today, in spite of its great age, is a well-preserved specimen of older Mobile dwellings.

On January 30, 1860. Purdy sold the place to Robert S. Bunker, who enlarged it and added the beautiful iron work on the galleries. His daughter Josephine married Alphonso DuMont and the family occupied this house, which to the present generation of Mobilians is known as the "DuMont Place". Elder Mobilians, however, still refer to it as the "Bunker Place" in memory of the long time senior warden of Christ Church who lived for twenty years in this house, within sight of the institution he loved so well.

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